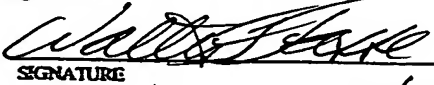


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2004/002634	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 27 Nov 2004 (27.11.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 Dec 2003 (19.12.2003)	
TITLE OF INVENTION TURBOMACHINE, ESPECIALLY A GAS TURBINE			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gerhard BRUECKNER, Manfred FELDMANN, Bernd KISLINGER, Joachim WULF			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449, 2 Engl. abstracts, copy and English translation of International Search Report.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <p>a) a return receipt postcard;</p> <p>b) Form PTO-2038</p> <p>c) 3 Figs. on 3 sheets of Formal Drawings.</p>			
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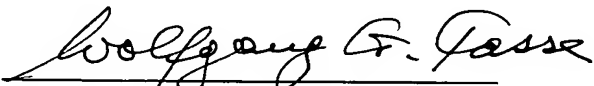
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